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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9333-259
Serial No.: 09/777,361	Filing Date: February 5, 2001	Examiner: Steven Paul Sax	Group Art Unit: 2174
Inventor(s): Tatsuo Yokota			
Title of Invention: FUNCTION EXECUTING APPARATUS AND MENU ITEM DISPLAYING METHOD THEREFOR			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
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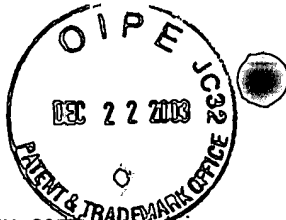
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In re Application of:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely filed on December 19, 2003 in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 6, 2003. Applicant requests reconsideration of this application in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below.